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**First Sunday after Christmas   December 30, 2018**

**A BLESSED NEW YEAR**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn .**#270 vs. 1, 2 & 4** (Red Hymnal and on screen)

 **“Joy To The World”**

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise….**#271 (**and on screen)…… **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”**

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson……..… (on screen)………….…...........**Psalm 90:10-12**

New Testament Lessons…....…..(on screen.)……..……… **Galatians 5:16-26**

 …....…...(on screen.)…..……… **2 Corinthians 5:17**

The Gospel.........................(on screen)….……..…...................... **John 3:1-8**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

 **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

 **world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#263 x2** (and on screen)**…………“ What Can I Give Him?”**

Message………………………**“Number, Prepare and Appoint Your Days”**

Hymn of the Day…… **#571 vs. 1, 4, & 5 (**and on screen**)…“Trust and Obey”**

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below ….............................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn….. **#258 vs. 1 & 3** (andon screen)………

**“ Go Tell it on the Mountain”**

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Ron Wilhelm**  for reading our Scripture lessons for today.

**Thank you from Pastor Emory**

Pastor Emory would like to thank the Congregation and Council of New Hope Lutheran Church for all the wonderful cards, thought and gifts that you gave to me this Christmas. The messages on the cards were so meaningful and you blessed me. Thank You.

**THANK YOU**

To everyone who placed a poinsettias by the altar. They greatly enhanced our sanctuary. Please feel free to take them home with you.

**TODAY** 9:30 am.......................................................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

 11:00am……….…………………………………NO Sunday School

11:15 to 11:45 am.............................................................. Adult Class

**WED.** 6:30am………………...…………….……………Men’s Bible Study

 2:00 to 3:00 pm ………...……….……. Congregational Prayer Time

4-5 pm……………………………………………Grief Support Group

 6:30-8:30pm…………….……… ..NO Bell and Senior Choir Practice

**NEXT SUN.** 9:30 am….................................................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

 10:45am-11:1am5…………………………..Confirmation Instruction

11:00am……………………………………………NO Sunday School

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